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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **SINGLE VEHICLE COLLISION RESULTS IN FATALITY**

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On November 7, 2010 at approximately 12:25 p.m. Bluffton Police responded to a single vehicle traffic collision on Buckwalter Parkway near Lord of Life Luthern, 351 Buckwalter Parkway, Bluffton that resulted in one fatality.

The investigation into the event revealed that a 2006 black convertible Ford Mustang Cobra turned left from the Buckwalter Place traffic light onto Buckwalter Parkway heading northbound. The driver lost control of the vehicle and struck a tree on the east side of the roadway. The driver of the vehicle was John Stanek (DOB: 01-29-1947) of 49 Honesty Lane, Bluffton, SC and the passenger was Charles Dorney of 2523 Park Avenue, Baldwin, NY. Both occupants were transported by air to Savannah Memorial Hospital in Savannah, GA. Stanek died later that day from his injuries and Dorney condition is unknown.